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## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

### THE GERMAN REVOLUTION.

#### RED TROOPS IN CONTROL IN BERLIN.

#### THE KAISER FLEES TO DUTCH TERRITORY.

London, November 10. A message from Amsterdam says the Kaiser signed the letter of abdication at Headquarters on the morning of the 9th inst. in the presence of the Crown Prince and Marshal Hindenburg, after reading an urgent message from Herr Scheidemann.

The Kaiser was deeply moved and said:—"May it be for the good of Germany."

#### The Kaiser's Flight.

London, November 11. A message from Amsterdam says the Kaiser and Kaiserin and their suite have arrived at Maastricht in motor cars.

Maastricht is the capital of the Dutch Province of Limburg.

#### Peace as Speedily as Possible.

London, November 10. Reuter's correspondent at Copenhagen says Herr Ebert, the new Chancellor, has issued a Proclamation saying he will form a People's Government which will endeavour to bring peace as speedily as possible and fortify the freedom which the German people have won.

#### Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils.

London, November 10. A German wireless message says a new German People's Government was formed on the 9th inst. The greater part of the troops in Berlin have sided with the new Government.

Everywhere in Germany, Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils are being speedily set up, which are negotiating with the existing authorities, with the result that the public services are being carried on undisturbed, partly under the control of the Councils.

#### The New Government.

Copenhagen, November 10. A message from Berlin says the new Government contains three representatives of non-Socialist Parties—Herr Erberger (Centre), Herr Gotheim (Progressives) and Herr Eichhoff (National Liberals).

#### Social Democrats to the Rescue.

Copenhagen, November 10. A message from Berlin says the new Government has issued a Proclamation stating:—"Fellow-citizens—This day the people's release has been fulfilled. The Social-Democratic Party has undertaken the Government and invited the Independent Socialist Party to enter the Government with equal rights. The new Government will organise an election constituting a National Parliament."

The Proclamation is signed by Herr Ebert, Herr Schiedemann and Herr Landsberg.

#### Appeal against Civil War.

Copenhagen, November 10. A message from Berlin says Herr Ebert has issued a Proclamation appealing to all officials to help to preserve the German people from civil war and famine, and to accomplish their legitimate claim to autonomy.

#### Revolution in Full Swing in Berlin.

London, November 10. The fact that a Soldiers' and Workmen's Council has been formed in Berlin is revealed by the news that the Council has taken possession of the Wolf Bureau.

The Revolution is reported to be in full swing in Berlin. The Red troops have occupied a great part of the city, seized the Crown Prince's Palace and violently bombarded the Maritim building, where a great number of officers were assembled. The officers fired from the windows and many casualties were sustained before the officers surrendered.

The Red troops have completely restored order and strong guards are patrolling the streets, the people shouting "Long live the Republic!" and singing the Marseillaise.

It is reported that Leipzig, Stuttgart, Frankfort and Saarbrücken have joined the Revolution.

Soldiers' Councils at Stuttgart, Cologne and Frankfort have decided to proclaim a Republic.

#### General Strike in Berlin.

Copenhagen, November 10. According to a message from Berlin, Vorwärts announces that the Council of Workmen and Soldiers has proclaimed a general strike. The Proclamation ends:—"Long live the Social Republic!"

#### Incidents of the Strike.

London, November 10. A German wireless message says the Wolff Bureau reports that a general strike began in Berlin at nine o'clock on the morning of the 9th inst. Processions, headed by armed soldiers of all classes, marched to the centre of the city. Soldiers and officers had previously urged to remove their cockades and epaulettes and most did so voluntarily. Sailors, soldiers and workmen then internationalised.

Most of the public buildings were occupied without difficulty. The only clash occurred at the so called Ockhause Barracks, where two officers fired shots and three people were killed and one wounded.

#### Civilians and Soldiers Shot.

London, November 10. A message from Lübeck says many civilians and soldiers have been summarily shot at Eutin, (7) which is in the hands of a Soldiers' Council.

#### A Bavarian Division has arrived at Innsbruck.

Baron Krupp and Wife Arrested. London, November 10. A message from Amsterdam says the Red troops control Eagon and have arrested Baron Krupp and his wife.

#### Herr Ballin Dead.

Copenhagen, November 10. A message from Hamburg says Herr Ballin, Director of the Hamburg-American Line, has died suddenly.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

### THE GERMAN REVOLUTION.

#### The Bavarian Republic.

Amsterdam, November 9. The Bavarian Republic was proclaimed at Munich to-day. The garrison, police and all institutions placed themselves under the Soviet. Both Socialist parties are co-operating; while some other parties are inclined to co-operate in the movement, which is not particularistic but loyal to the idea of Empire and wants a Republic for the whole of Germany. A new Government has been formed.

#### Another Republic.

Copenhagen, November 10. A message from Stuttgart says the new Provisional Government established in Württemberg has proclaimed a Republic.

#### French Aviator's Propaganda Work.

London, November 10. Reuter's correspondent at Paris says the French pilot, M. Fontenot, flew from the Vosges to Italy, via Alsace, Béden and Bavaria, where he dropped leaflets.

#### Arrests in Berlin.

London, November 10. A semi-official Berlin message says the disturbances in Berlin on Friday ended in arrests. Troops with machine-guns are patrolling the streets.

Three small warships which fled from Kiel have arrived at Kolberg and their crews have been sent home.

#### Peace Under the White Flag.

Paris, November 10. The effect of the Kaiser's abdication is variously interpreted in French circles. Whatever the meaning of the abdication, it can have no influence on the military situation. If, owing to political chaos, the Empire is delayed or is unsatisfactory, the war goes on. The reports of Revolutionary outbreaks are seeming very interesting, but peace will be declared not under the Red Flag but under the White Flag. Paris remains perfectly patient and cheerful and is getting bunting for a great day. Last night the news of the abdication excited much enthusiasm.

#### A Practically Bloodless Victory.

London, November 10. According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam a message from Berlin says the latest report state that the Revolutionaries in Berlin have won a brilliant and practically bloodless victory.

A Naumberg Jaeger Regiment was the first to go over, the others following in quick succession. The telegram adds that everything is now orderly and tremendous jubilation prevails throughout the city.

The Revolutionary movement, which is extending most rapidly throughout Germany, is generally led by the Social Democratic Party. Among the latest towns controlled by the Revolutionaries are Cassel, Bremen, Aix la Chapelle, Münster, Nuremberg, Mannheim and Chemnitz.

The German Government will contain three Independent Socialists.

#### The Latest Developments.

London, November 10. Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says the Handelsblad states that German frontier guards at numerous places are throwing down their arms and departing.

The latest travellers from Germany state that thousands of soldiers have everywhere laid down their arms.

Reuter's correspondent at Copenhagen says the Nordische Kurier states that the crews of four Dreadnoughts, the Posen, Ostfriesland, Naseau and Oldenburg, lying at Kiel, have joined the Revolutionaries.

A message from Stuttgart says the first object of the Provisional Government is to summon the Constituent National Assembly. General Ebbinghaus has transferred authority to the Soldiers' Council, which maintains order.

#### The Situation Summarised.

Lyons, November 10. Berne telegraphs that the revolutionary movement has spread rapidly in Germany. It has a political character, and it has reached a culmination in popular risings in Berlin, Dresden and Munich, but without bloodshed.

Prince Max of Baden and all the middle-class members of the Cabinet have resigned. Prince Max of Baden has appointed the Socialist Democrat Herr Ebert as Chancellor and has charged him to form a new Government. The new Chancellor has issued a manifesto to the people, calling upon all to maintain order.

The movement has a political character. The people are determined that peace shall be signed without delay and will also hasten democratic reforms.

Basel telegraphs that the revolution gained a complete victory at Berlin. A general strike was declared on Saturday, which resulted in the stoppage of work at all the factories. The regiment of Naumburg Chasseurs and other troops rapidly joined the movement. A General was killed by a non-commissioned officer, who fled.

The premises of Vorwärts are guarded by a detachment of Chasseurs—French Wires.

#### THE BALKAN CAMPAIGN.

##### Latest Advance of the Serbians.

London, November 10. A French Eastern communiqué states:—North of the Danube the Serbians are driving back the Germans towards Weissenburg and Boekerek. They have entered Srpsko in Bosnia. So far there is no disorder.

In capturing Skutari over 4,000 were taken prisoner. North of Skutari the Serbians have occupied Podgorica and Nisitru.

#### THE LIBERATED POPULATIONS.

##### An American Investigation.

London, November 10. Reuter's correspondent at Copenhagen says the American Legation announces that Mr. Hoover is going to Europe immediately as the representative of President Wilson to investigate how best to relieve the liberated populations, including the Austro-Hungarians.

#### A POLISH REPUBLIC.

London, November 10. Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says a Polish Republic has been formed with Dr. Ignacy Daszyński as President.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

### THE KNOCK-OUT BLOW.

#### Mr. Lloyd George on Germany's Overthrow.

##### "A STERN RECKONING" FORESHADOWED.

London, November 10. The Premier, speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet, began by saying it was the rapid and relentless pursuit of the Germans by the Allies that prevented the German Envoy getting through the enemy lines and other means had to be devised. He had nothing to say as regards the armistice. The issue was settled. (Cheers.)

Referring to the abdication of the Kaiser and the Crown Prince, Mr. Lloyd George said this was the greatest judgment in the history of the world. Germany was ruined inside and outside, but she had a choice to-day; she would have none to-morrow. The only way she could escape destruction was by immediate surrender.

Germany's recklessness, which had the full consent of her people and which caused such world agony, must expect a stern reckoning. (Cheers.) The German Army was now hardly an Army at all. The Navy would certainly no longer be a Navy. "The potent Empire that threatened civilisation is to-night," said the Premier, "headless and helpless. Her doom is sealed. If she elects to fight on, her blood and the blood of her children will be on the heads of the rulers who have not the courage to give wise counsel in time. There is but one end, and that is not far distant. It is either immediate acceptance or a worse fate. That is her choice. I speak in no spirit of ferocity. I was always a believer in a knock-out blow. (Cheers.)

Germany committed a crime against humanity with the full consent of her people. They cheered their rulers then. They would cheer them to-day had they won. We must remember that when we seek securities. We are not waging against a people, but we should be unwise if we forgot.

The terms must be such as to discourage ambition and arrogance from repeating the atrocity of four years ago. (Cheers.) We shall do no wrong; we shall abandon no right. (Loud cheers.) We shall do nothing that will preclude us from pressing at the Peace Conference, as we intend to, all the conditions which the Dominions and India and ourselves determined upon at those conferences.

These young nations fought bravely, contributed greatly and have won their place at the Council table. What is true of them is equally true of the great Empire of India, which helped us materially to win those brilliant victories which were the beginning of the disintegration of our foe. India's necessities must not be forgotten when the Peace Conference is reached. We have had four years of great brotherhood of effort, sorrow and sacrifice; now we have a brotherhood of joy; let it not end there. The British Empire never stood higher in the councils of the world than to-day. (Cheers)—but our task will only begin when peace is signed. The next few years are charged with the fate of

Britain and her Empire, and I appeal solemnly in this first hour—let us banish faction until the Empire has been thoroughly saved.

Let us suppress sectional prejudices. Let us resolve to be loyal to the land we love—first and last to the land whose efforts on sea and land and in the air have done so much to redeem the world from the danger menacing its liberties. (Loud cheers.)

#### German Navy Fights a Fight.

London, November 10. Speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet, Sir Eric Geddes declared that a fortnight ago the stage was set for a naval Armageddon, but the arm that was going to try this last desperate gamble was paralysed. "I am as convinced as I can stand that here the German Navy was ordered out and the men would not go. (Cheers.)

To-day half of the German Fleet is flying the Red Flag because it has realised it was not engaged in a good cause. The British Navy had been deprived of giving the enemy a good licking. Since the beginning of the war the British Navy had guarded 22,000,000 combatants with a total loss of 5,000.

#### UNREST IN SWITZERLAND.

##### Socialists Declare a General Strike.

London, November 10. Reuter's correspondent at Berne says the Socialists have proclaimed a twenty-four-hour general strike owing to the calling up of troops to deal with possible Bolshevik disturbances in Zurich. So far there is no disorder.

#### NEW SPANISH CABINET.

London, November 10. Reuter's correspondent at Madrid says a new Cabinet has been formed with Sigefredo García Piñero as Premier and Count Comillas as Foreign Minister.

#### THE TURKISH SURRENDER.

London, November 10. The Press Bureau says the Government has appointed Vice Admiral Somerset Gough Calthorpe to be High Commissioner at Constantinople to maintain contact with the Turkish Government during the transitional period and to protect British subjects' interests. Vice Admiral Richard Webb is appointed Assistant High Commissioner.

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## SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.

### Dealing with Smuggling of Arms.

The following letter has been sent us for publication:

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong.

6th November, 1918.

Sir.—I am directed to state that your remarks at the recent meeting of the Legislative Council on the subject of the suppression of serious crime have received the careful consideration of this Government.

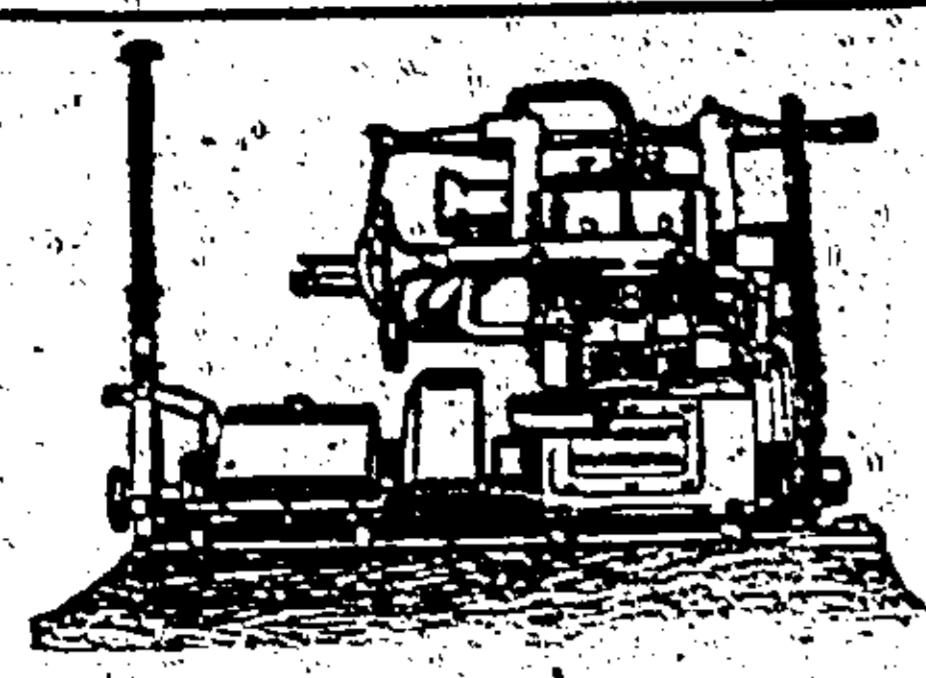
2. It must be remembered that the Colony is suffering very considerably from the disorder prevalent in the neighbouring provinces of China. Large bands of robbers are to be found in all parts of that province, and when those in the neighbourhood of the border lines are disturbed they seek refuge in Hongkong.

3. During the last month there has been a decrease in crime. The Arms and Ammunition Ordinance has been strengthened, and the Captain Superintendent of Police reports that there is little systematic smuggling of arms. It has become most difficult to obtain arms, and robbers have recently used toy pistols.

4. Enquiry is being made as to the feasibility of extending the practice of putting under bond for good behaviour undesirables who have no regular employment.

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British and German Microscopes. Mr. J. E. Barnard, speaking at the British Scientific Products Exhibition at King's College, said that the microscope was the almost universal tool of scientists, and was used in every industry which had a technical side. There was little doubt that after the war the microscope industry would undergo a transformation that would lead to a state of affairs in which the British microscope would be pre-eminent, as, indeed, it was somewhere about 1880 to 1890, before people, particularly in medical circles, adopted the fashion of refusing everything of the kind that had not come from Germany.

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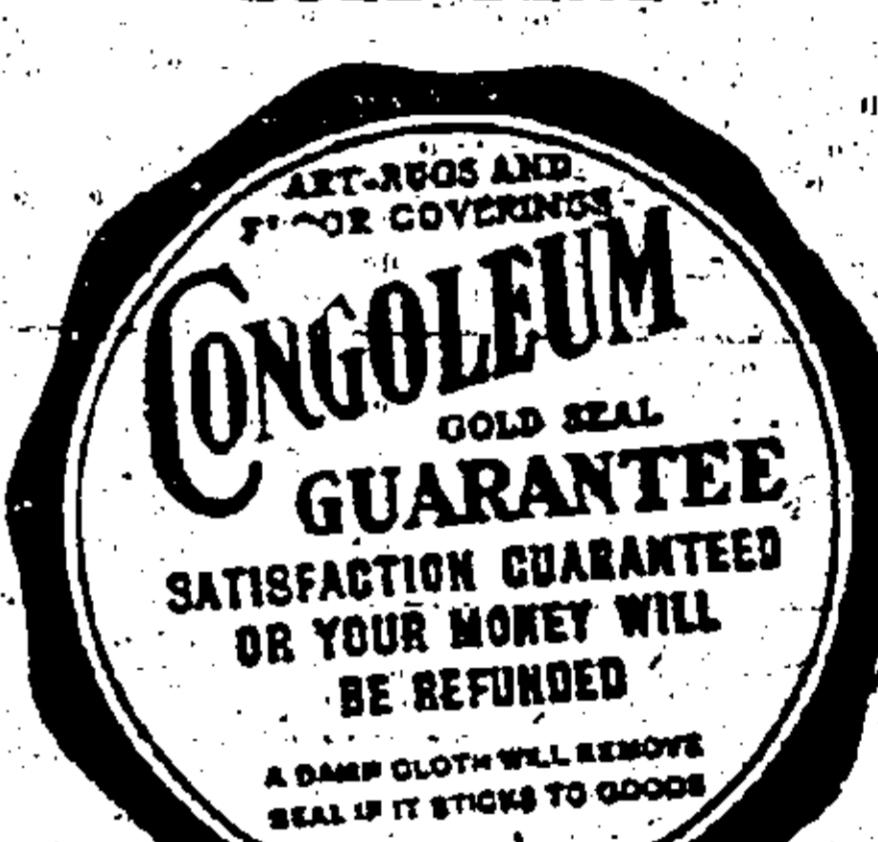
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## CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph".]  
EXCLUSION OF GERMANS.  
[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph".]

Sir.—With reference to the resolution which was passed unanimously the other day as to the desirability of excluding Germans from this Colony for a period of years, some of your readers may not be aware that a Society was founded in England during the first year of the War, which has this end in view.

The Society is called the "British Empire Union". The Patrons of the B.E.U. are:—The Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes, P.C., Prime Minister of Australia; The Rt. Hon. W. F. Massey, P.C., Prime Minister of New Zealand; The Lord Morris of St. John, P.C., K.C.M.G., late Prime Minister of Newfoundland; The President of the B.E.U. is The Lord Leith of Fyvie. The objects of the B.E.U. are briefly to destroy German influence, prohibit German labour, boycott German goods within the British Empire both now and after the War.

I received a letter from Lord Leith's secretary by the last mail in which, inter alia, he says "any assistance which you can give us in the enrolment of members will be greatly appreciated. Our greatest difficulty over here is the financial question. This may seem remarkable, but the cost of living at the present time and the drain on the people's purses is very great and we are seriously handicapped in our work through lack of funds".

I enclose a form for application for membership and shall be glad if you would print this. Any person who wishes to join the B.E.U. can then cut out this form and send it to Lord Leith.

In conclusion I would mention that the B.E.U. has done splendid work in connection with the Non-Ferrous Metals Act and the Registration of Enemy Aliens and in many other ways.

The B.E.U. has at present only thirty-four Hongkong members. I am sure that there would be many more members in this Colony if the objects and aims of the Union were more widely understood.

It is hoped that the B.E.U. will obtain a membership of at least five million members, all pledged to do their best to destroy German influence in their midst.

The subscription is nominal but the B.E.U. will of course appreciate any financial assistance however small which any member may be able to give.

I shall be glad to give any further information to any of your readers who are interested in this Society.

I have in my possession a roll of all Hongkong members and I would be grateful if any new member would kindly send his name to me so that I may be able to keep the Hongkong membership roll up to date.

Yours etc.,

S. B. C. ROSS.

There is no fixed Subscription for Membership of the British Empire Union.

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Application for Membership.

To the Lord Leith of Fyvie, President, The British Empire Union, 346, Strand, London, W.C.2.

I, a British-born subject, pledge myself to support the aims of the British Empire Union, and wish to be enrolled as a member. I enclose my Donation £..... and 3/6 B.E.U. Record, 7/- for Badge and Postage (strike out if not required).

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## THE ARMISTICE.

To-morrow's Celebrations in Hongkong.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

M R. J. TOURTEL has this day taken charge of the above Company's Hongkong Agency.

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## BANK HOLIDAY.

IN ACCORDANCE with Ordinance No. 5 of 1918 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business TO MORROW, 13th instant. Hongkong, 12th November, 1918.

## FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

## GENERAL HOLIDAY.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government having declared TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) 13th November, 1918, a holiday, in commemoration of cessation of hostilities. Notice is hereby given that all the Fire Insurance Offices will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business.

By Order,

A. R. LOWE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1918.

## MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

## GENERAL HOLIDAY.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government having declared TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) 13th November, 1918, a holiday, in commemoration of cessation of hostilities. Notice is hereby given that all Marine Insurance Offices will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business.

By Order,

LOWE, BINGHAM &  
MATTHEWS,  
Secretaries.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1918.

## POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued by Mr. F.C. Jenkins, C.B.E., state:—

Revolver Course, 1918.

Squadrons warned for instruction this week from No. 1 Platoon, No. 2 Company and No. 3 Company will not attend either at Headquarters or on the Range. They will be re-warned in due course.

Squadrons warned for Wednesday, November 20th, will attend in accordance with their warning notices.

Results of the firing which took place on the 9th inst. will be posted at this office.

Winter Uniform.

Members of No. 1 Platoon, and Mounted Police who have been passed for fresh issue of uniform and/or caps must attend at Noordin's shop for measurement.

## HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

An Administrative Order by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant, states:—

All parade orders for Wednesday, 13th November, are cancelled.

Sale Postponed.

The date of the jumble sale in aid of the National Orphan Homes of Scotland which was to take place to-morrow in the Union Church Lecture Hall has, in view of a probable public holiday, been altered to Monday, November 18.

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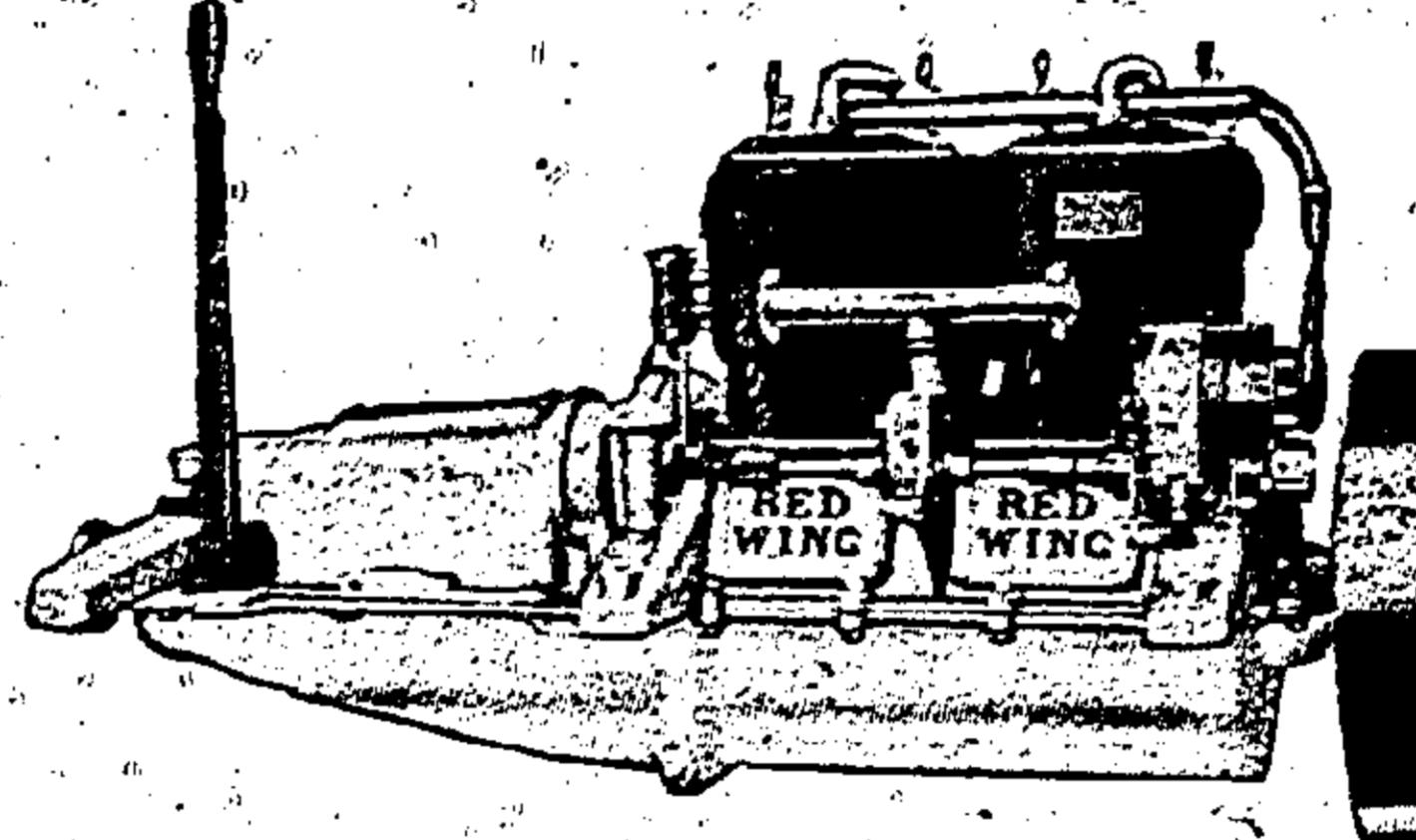
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## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

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The above named steamer having arrived, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bill of Lading for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery from along-side.

Cargo remaining undelivered on 11th November, 1918, at 3 P.M., will be landed at consignees risk, and expenses, and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown.

Storage charges will be assessed on all cargo remaining undelivered on 15th November, 1918, at 3 P.M.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

No claim will be recognised after the goods have left the steamer or godown.

All chafed and damaged cargo will be landed into Company's Godowns, where they will be examined on 18th November, 1918, at 10 A.M.

No claim will be recognised if filed after the 25th November, 1918.

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## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The Great Northern Telegraph Company, Ltd.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying here:—

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Yokohama, from Kobe.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## GERMAN ARMISTICE SIGNED.

## HOSTILITIES CEASED YESTERDAY.

London, Nov. 11.

The Press Bureau states that the Prime Minister announces that the armistice was signed at five on the morning of the 11th and hostilities were to cease on all fronts at eleven on the same morning.

## THE GERMAN COURIER'S TRIP.

London, Nov. 9.

A French wireless message last night stated that the German Captain von Helford was waiting for the German fire to cease in order to return to the German lines by the La Capelle-Fournier Road. The French fire had ceased on this particular sector. This refers to the German courier with the text of the armistice.

It is officially explained that the German courier was detained by the explosion of an ammunition dump, which he mistook for machine-gun fire.

Reuter is informed that the German courier with the terms of the armistice finally crossed the German lines by aeroplane.

## THE GERMAN REVOLUTION.

## NEW ELECTORAL LAWS.

London, Nov. 9.

A German wireless message says: The Majority Socialists have decided upon equal direct secret suffrage and proportional representation for the Reichstag. Both sexes over 24 years of age will have a vote.

The Socialists have postponed the period for the Kaiser to abdicate in view of the present discussion on the armistice.

## MASTER TAILOR AS CHANCELLOR.

Amsterdam, Nov. 9.

Prince Max will be appointed Regent of the Empire. Herr Ebert, who has been appointed Chancellor, is a Socialist and a master tailor in Berlin. The Berlin Government is despatching persons to various towns to warn people against Bolshevism and against upsetting the food organisation. These representations have resulted in checking the revolutionary movement at several places.

The Police have closed the Independent Socialist Headquarters at Berlin and have arrested the Secretary and the "Independent Socialism" editor.

## REVOLUTION SPREADING.

London, Nov. 9.

Soldiers stormed the military trains at Cologne yesterday. Officers were dragged out and disarmed in order to prevent them from going to the front. A procession then marched through the town and all military and civil prisoners were released. At Gladbach and Rheydt soldiers tore off the epaulettes of the Captain of the District Commander. The disturbances are spreading to the frontier districts. All munition works in the country are at a stand still.

Revolution is spreading in western Germany, including Cologne. At Kiel the Soviet issued a proclamation to the inhabitants of Schleswig-Holstein, saying they are the existing authorities. In establishing a new order "our aim is to free the social peoples of the Republic. Questions outside the provincial limits will naturally still belong to Imperial Legislature. We are willing to co-operate with the present powers as long as they submit to the new policy, but we will forcibly put down any resistance." At Berlin the Soviet also issued a manifesto saying they would co-operate with the existing authorities as long as they submit to the Soviet. Soviets are established in numerous other towns. In some cases, including Oldenland, only part of the garrisons participated. A soldier addressing a big demonstration at Bremen declared that revolution was necessary to secure "a peace of righteousness, otherwise it will be a case of unconditional capitulation." Soldiers have seized the railway station at Hanover and have formed a Soviet. Hitherto the revolution is almost everywhere proceeding in orderly manner and the authorities are offering no opposition. There is no news as regards the situation among the armies at the front.

## ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

London, Nov. 9.

A French communiqué states: To-day our troops resumed the advance along the whole line.

An American communiqué says: North and south of Damvillers our advance successfully continues, meeting with strong machine-gun resistance.

## MINE-SWEEPING IN THE DARDANELLES.

Paris, Nov. 9.

Owing to the necessity of careful mine-sweeping the Allied Fleets will not reach Constantinople for several days.

## AUSTRIANS NOT RESPECTING ARMISTICE.

London, Nov. 9.

An Italian wireless message complains that the enemy has not yet completed the naval clauses of the armistice.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 16th November, will be subject to re-charge.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 30th November, or they will not be recognised.

No fire insurance will be effected.

## BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1918.

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## PEAK HOTEL.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

## THE LAST OF THE FIGHTING.

## Features of the German Retreat.

## ALLIED PROGRESS ALONG WHOLE LINE.

London, November 10.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—Southward of the Sambre we have reached the Franco-Belgian frontier.

Northward of the Sambre we progressed, despite increased resistance. Advanced depots advancing south-east of Mons reached the line of the canal westward and north-westward of Mons. We captured great quantities of rolling stock eastward of Maubeuge.

Northward of the Mons-Conde Canal we captured Boussois. Cavalry is approaching Ath. We progressed four miles eastward of Boussois.

## The War in the Air.

London, November 10.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, reporting on aviation, says:—We shot down twelve German machines and seven were driven down uncontrollable. Thirteen British machines are missing.

Our night-fliers heavily attacked rail junctions at Liege, Louvain and Charleroi, dropping twenty-six tons of bombs with good effect. Two British machines are missing.

The Press Bureau announces that the Independent Air Force bombed Morhange on the 10th inst.

## The Enemy's Hasty Retreat.

London, November 10.

A French communiqué states:—The pursuit was resumed this morning under good conditions. West of Mezieres we passed beyond Sormonne, captured the village of Sormonne and reached the Hinsor-Mezieres road south of Rennes.

On our right we continue to cross the Meuse below Lumes and Donchery.

In his retreat, which is becoming more and more hasty, the enemy is everywhere abandoning large quantities of material. We captured notably between Andor and Montricourt guns and numerous vehicles as well as an entire railway train.

## More American Progress.

London, November 11.

An American communiqué states:—Our First and Second Armies gained considerably in a series of local operations at many points between the Meuse and the Moselle.

The First Army, with French units, reached the southern outskirts of St. Eloy and occupied Bois de Chenois, southward of Boulon, beyond the eastern slopes of the heights of the Meuse, and took Giberey, Abacourt and Grimacourt.

In Woerre, the Second Army penetrated the enemy lines and drove him out from several strongly-held positions. We took Mercheville and St. Hilaire and cleared out the enemy from Bois Dommartin.

## Before the Armistice.

Paris, November 11.

The armistice negotiations are having no appreciable effect on the military operations. The French Armies are continuing to push towards the frontier all along the line. Nothing but a prompt signature of the armistice will prevent the Allies from finally clearing French territory entirely before peace negotiations begin.

From the Dutch frontier to the Meuse there are signs of a German debacle on the whole Western front. The Allies are moving swiftly towards Germany and the French at some points advanced over nine miles yesterday.

## Hinsor and Tournai Captured.

Lyons, November 10.

Hinsor and Tournai have been captured. The British have reached the outskirts of Mons. The Americans menace Montmedy. —French Wireless.

## THE GERMAN ARMISTICE.

## REPARATION TO BE PRESSED ON GERMANY.

London, November 10.

The Premier, in an interview with a newspaper, announced that the German courier arrived at Spa at 10.15 this morning. The Premier added:—"All goes well; it won't be long now."

## King George and His Ministers.

London, November 10.

The Press Bureau states that in view of new conditions in the general situation, His Majesty the King remains in London in order to be in close communication with his Ministers.

## Iron-Clad Guarantees.

Paris, November 9.

The four German Envoys who went to ask the Allies' terms were presented under the White Flag. The meeting place, chosen by Marshal Foch, was in the neighbourhood of Compiegne and the Envoys had to surrender with customary ceremonial. The German Envoys were given the Allies' armistice conditions, not peace. The French nation is assured that the terms include iron-clad guarantees fully adequate to the occasion. The character of the enemy's reply must be "Yes" or "No" by eleven o'clock on Monday morning—a just proviso, recalling Bismarck's impatience with the French negotiators at Versailles.

Marshal Foch's blows have continued without intermission and an immediate invasion of Germany is inevitable, the only alternative being submission. The Allies' explicit insistence on reparation by Germany will be pressed to the full limit of justice.

Paris is giving an example of admirable calm, there being few outward signs of jubilation. It is postponing manifestations for the day of final victory.

## HELLO, HAMLET.

## American Quick Action Version.

In "an attempt to popularise the Bard for the U.S.A. troops," Dion Clayton Oathrop writes in the *Daily Chronicle* as follows:—

Scene: A Dark Place. Two Sentinels.

1st Sentry: Say, did you hear anything?

2nd Sentry: Sure.

1st Sentry: It's a dime to a chicken lunch it was a goat.

2nd Sentry: Sure, I heard it breathe.

1st Sentry: Some breathing.

2nd Sentry: Some goat.

Hidden Chorus: A goat, a goat across the ferry.

(A light plays on Hamlet who appears.)

Hamlet: Hello, boy! I'm crazy.

1st Sentry: Speak on.

Goat: Your blamed old uncle did the dirty on me. Get even with him, he's dirt.

Hamlet: Holy smokes, the cute old Babe. I'll gash him right out of his socks. Where'll I meet him?

Goat: Come into the office.

(The lights go up, and disclose a room with two large chairs in it. Hamlet is seen with goat.)

Hamlet: So that's how he did in the boss. Gee, this is hot stuff. I'll get hold of Polonius. Say, here's this darn girl, you'd better quit.

(Enter Ophelia.)

Ophelia: I adore you. I'm just crazy about you. I've gotten flowers in my hair, because I can't find a vase. I guess I'll put them to bed and put myself in water if you don't get eager about me. My cards are on the table, five queens. What's yours?

Hamlet: Girlie, it's a full house.

Ophelia: Then I'm a deadhead.

Hamlet: Get thee to a nunnery; here's a penny—English money.

Ophelia: Cool yourself, I'm not taking brides. I'm off to drown.

Hamlet: What is the dress?

Ophelia: I guess I'll put on my bath suit.

Hamlet: Can I help you?

Ophelia: Sir, this is no mixed bathing joke.

Hamlet: Anyway I don't care if it rains. I've gotten the ice pitcher stung on my uncle—sure.

Ophelia: Is that so?

Hamlet: Say, as you're going to drown yourself I'll pass you the glad news. I'm out to kill—sure.

Ophelia: —You seem dressed to kill, anyway.

Hamlet: I'm for England.

Ophelia: Gosh, you must be plumb crazy.

Hamlet: I'm going to put up the mad act and bring home some actors.

Ophelia: That seems a dud notion. Why?

Hamlet: Some of the actors they have there would kill anything. See?

Ophelia: Gee, that's bully. Can I see the play?

Hamlet: No, you're going to get dead good and quick. Here's Polonius.

(Enter Polonius.)

Ophelia: One moment; who's the play by?

(Hamlet whispers to her.)

Ophelia: Gosh, I'd sure better drown.

(Exit Ophelia.)

Hamlet: Say, Polonius, I'm just off to England to get an actor or two; seems my uncle is in need of some lip-lifter. I won't pitch in the highbrow stuff, but I'll get a good vaudeville and get like gay.

The King is a bromide.

Polonius: I will give you some real dandy advice.

Hamlet: Quite; not for this child. I'll take you down and get you jag at a little old house joint on 98th Street East.

(They exit. Enter King and Queen.)

King: The act will take place right here. They say the play is real good stuff.

Queen: I've gotten cold feet over this show.

King: Here they come; get spruce, old girl.

(Enter Hamlet, the Players, and Polonius.)

Hamlet: Can you begin right now?

1st Player: Certainly, my lord.

Hamlet: Get at it then good and quick. Say, uncle, this is one of those things they only do at matinees.

2nd Player: The scene represents a dentist's waiting-room. I am supposed to be suffering from raging toothache.

(The King laughs.)

1st Player: This is no joke, King. This isn't any leg and lace show, but a push at the real goods.

(Enter Ophelia.)

Hamlet: Have you seen any old thing around?

1st Sentry: Just an old goat.

Hamlet: Gee, I'm just gassing for my father's goat.

(Enter Ophelia.)

Hamlet: Has the procession started?

Ophelia: Say, is that you?

2nd Sentry: Sure, I heard it breathe.

1st Sentry: Some breathing.

(The goat appears.)

Hamlet: (To goat) I'm all gone.

Sentry: Say, art thou my father's goat? or some damned officer?

Hamlet: (To goat) Anyways, I've gotten a whole bunch of chores and a Cabinet Minister to do for me.

Hamlet: Hello, boy! I'm crazy.

1st Sentry: Speak on.

## WILD LIFE IN CHINA.

## "Hunting in Yunnan."

In Camps and Trails in China, by Boy Chapman Andrews and Yvette Bonaparte Andrews, there is given a popular narrative of the Asiatic zoological expedition of the American Museum of Natural History to China in 1916-17, details of a purely scientific nature being condensed or eliminated, and emphasis placed upon the party's experiences with the natives and upon the hunting and trapping in the remote and little-known region of Yunnan, a province in south-western China. Technical reports of the work of the expedition will be published in due time by the Museum. The story of the journey is well told by Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, the latter contributing six chapters as well as furnishing for quotation some most interesting portions of her diary; she is also responsible for the many fine photographs that adorn the volume. There are also maps of the route taken and an excellent index.

The amounts paid in, were invested in Straits Settlements War Loan at 5 per cent. The membership of the Association has now reached 1,170.

During the month there was subscribed \$96,100 in Hongkong currency (making the total \$2,044,760); in Straits currency \$92,355.65 (making the total \$419,394.84); and in sterling \$157 10s. 1d. (making the total \$1,062 18s. 0d.)

## "Our Day."

The Fete for raising funds for British Red Cross "Our Day" at Lohang was a great success. Mr. Consul Smith kindly lent his grounds for the occasion, and the number of visitors was very large.

The side shows did very well, but the auction was the piece de la resistance. One never heard of such prices as were given for some things and one box of chocolates made by a respected lady in the community brought the magnificent sum of \$33, while a turkey brought \$41. In all, the Fete and other things will have brought the in respectable sum of over \$1,800 to the funds of the British Red Cross Society.

In saying that this is a handsome total, it has to be remembered that the British community is a relatively small one, and there are no taipans in the place.

Although the main work of the expedition was to be in Yunnan, Mr. Andrews, who was the leader, decided to spend a little time at the outlet in Fukien province, attracted by current stories of the appearance there of a "blue tiger." This animal was said to have been seen by one of the missionaries, but diligent search failed to locate the remarkable specimen.

As they started on their trip to Yunnan the party made up a caravan of about twenty persons, with baggage aggregating some 4,000 pounds, all to be transported on mules or tiny horses. Thus equipped, they crossed mountains and rivers, visited some thirty little-known tribes, and obtained a vast assortment of fauna for the Museum.

Many thrilling experiences are related, including an attack by bandits, of their trip of exploration through the jungle and on the thousand-mile journey, which lasted exactly a year.

One is inclined to look askance at house-keeping bills as he reads of eggs purchased for 8 cents a dozen and of chickens got in exchange for an old tin can or an empty bottle or two. As primitive as these prices is the gun of a Moso hunter, a weapon said to have come originally from Tibet;

Its barrel was more than six feet long, and the stock was curved like a golf stick. A powder face projected from a hole in the side of the barrel, and just behind it, on the butt, was fastened a forked spring. At his waist the man carried a long coil of rope, the slowly burning end of which was placed in the forked spring.

When about to shoot the native placed the butt of the weapon against his cheek, pressed the spring so that the burning rope's end touched the powder fuse, and off went the gun.

Neither of the authors tells much that would indicate with any exactness the degree of success attained by the expedition in its object of collecting examples of the fauna of the region, but it is evident from the text that the "bag" was plentiful, and it is certain that the galleries of the Museum will be greatly enriched by the acquisition of the groups and single specimens obtained.

Then, too, besides the photographic work, which was conducted on large scale by the expert, Mr. Andrews, motion-pictures were secured every opportunity, so that the expedition may be said to have resulted in valuable additions to our knowledge of the animal and human life in this odd corner of the Far East.

Nowhere in the civilised world is there a more sordid and desperate struggle to maintain life or a more hopeless poverty. But fear and self-love oblige them to continue their blind breeding.

The apparent atrophy of the entire race is due to ancestor worship, which binds it with chains of iron, to its dead and to its past, and not until these bonds are severed can China expect to take its place among the progressive nations of the earth.

Another observation is worth quoting. It is that the edict prohibiting the growing of opium, issued in 1906, is being enforced. In Yunnan, the hillsides, which were once white with poppy blossoms, are now yellow with corn; in all our 2,000 miles of riding over unpopulated trails and in the more out-of-the-way spots we found only one instance where opium was being cultivated.

Mr. Andrews admits, however, that opium is being smuggled into the province from Burma, and that the authorities are powerless to combat it without grave interference with the people.

The Committee is of the opinion that the Chinese Government must take public into its confidence.

## THE GREAT OIL MYSTERY.

Government Must Take Public into Its Confidence.

It would seem as though nothing short of taking the public fully into confidence will now allay the growing mistrust of the way in which the problem of oil supply has been, and is being handled by the Government.

Thus the *Journal of the Society of Chemical Industry* sums up an exhaustive review on coal oil production in the United Kingdom, which was recently discussed in the *Daily Chronicle*.The report of the Committee which the Ministry of Munitions set up in March under the chairmanship of the Marquess of Crewe rejects material proposals of the Petroleum Research Department; but, with its investigations limited, a number of direct questions contained in the *Daily Chronicle* articles on "The Great Oil Mystery" necessarily remain unanswered.Says the *Journal of the Society of Chemical Industry*

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JAPAN AND NEW ZEALAND.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

A Commercial Campaign. The Japanese Consul-General for Australasia and the South Seas Islands has recently visited New Zealand, and has interviewed leading manufacturers, importers and exporters, says the Board of Trade Journal.

At Dunedin he stated that the Japanese Government realised the existence of a wide scope for reciprocal trade between the two countries, and special efforts were being made to provide ample means of transport. Local Japanese Consular agents would be appointed for the purpose of gaining a full knowledge of the requirements of the Dominion as regards Japanese products; and, if "trade" were appreciably developed, Japanese representatives would ultimately be appointed. Discussing the commercial aspect of the relationship between Japan and Australasia at Auckland, he said that since the outbreak of war Japanese imports into New Zealand had increased five or six times. He emphasised the point that Japan was not merely seeking markets for her commerce, but was offering markets for New Zealand produce. Trade between Australia and Japan was in favour of the former in the proportion of three to two. While war restrictions and the Imperial requisition at present precluded the exportation of produce from New Zealand to Japan, the latter was looking to the future. Among the products Japan was willing to buy in large quantities were wool, tallow, skins and hides, hemp, and possibly kauri gum. The visitor referred to the rapid development of the shipbuilding industry in Japan, and mentioned that the estimated annual output of the shipyards of the country was 800,000 to 1,000,000 tons. This, of course, depended upon the supply of steel being obtained.

American Standard Ships. Yet another important step has been taken in the American shipping programme by the appointment by Mr. Hurley of a committee further to standardise production. It is explained that, mainly in consequence of the fact that it has stepped into the shoes of diverse private enterprises, the Shipping Board is at present building 91 types of steel ships. It is hoped, hereafter, that this number can be greatly reduced.

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THE SOUTH SEAS.

Question of Japan's Interests.

The Tokyo correspondent of the "Trade Supplement" of the Times stated that the so-called Nanyo, or South Seas, have been very much in the commercial mind of Japan since the outbreak of the war, and its very large proportion of the nation's exports—a great variety of the cheaper goods—are now sent to the regions, which include the Philippines, Indo-China, the Straits, the Dutch Indies, territories covering an area of a million square miles. Japan has her Ind. J. Soc. and, as extension of trade is possible without the creation of an organ for its further development, the South Seas Association was recently formed. The "Aim and Constitution" of this Association shall be active in the following directions:—The investigation of the industrial, social, and other conditions of the South Seas; the diffusion in Japan of a knowledge of actual conditions in the South Seas; the introduction to the inhabitants of the South Seas Islands of the state of things in Japan (sic); the training of men for work in the South Seas; the diffusion in the South Seas of a knowledge of the progress in Japan of science and art, including medical science; the publication of magazines and other periodicals; the holding of fairs; establishing Scout "Seas" movements and libraries; and other measures as may be deemed desirable for the attainment of the object of the Association.

The object of the Association is to promote an interest in and study of the conditions

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Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Until further notice parcels for civil addresses in the provinces of Udine, Venezia, Trivie, Padua, Venice and Belluno in Italy will not be accepted for transmission unless posted under the British War Office Permit.

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Telegraphic information has been received from London that packets of sugar not exceeding one pound in weight may still be sent by parcel post to the United Kingdom and that such packets are admissable to the United Kingdom free of import licence or customs duty.

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From the 1st May 1918 there will be three General deliveries daily from the District Post Offices except on Sunday and Holidays when there will be one delivery only.

The hours of delivery will be as follows:—Week days 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays and Holidays noon.

The Director General of Posts and Telegraphs, India, advises that:—The Parcel Post Service to the Indian Civil Service and to Abu Dhabi, Amman, Bagdad, Buna, Buna City, Fao, Kut, Kurniyyah, Qatul-Saleh, Sak-esh-Sheykh and Zubair in Mesopotamia is suspended and that piece-goods, haberdashery and similar articles, except those intended for the personal use of the addressee and not for sale, cannot be sent to those offices or to Abadan, Abwas or Mohammeh by the letter post, and that such articles if received will not be delivered and will be liable to confiscation.

Tomorrow, 13th November, being a General Holiday, the Post Office will be open from 8 to 9 a.m.

There will be one delivery of ordinary correspondence and one collection of letter from the Pillar Box.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Registered and Parcel Posts close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

**OUTWARD MAIRS.****TO-MORROW.**

Haiphong—Per PHEUM-PENG, 13th Nov. 9 a.m.

Saigon—Per KIANG-PING, 13th Nov. 9 a.m.

Straits: Bangkok, South Africa, Cape Town and Europe via Cape, Bueno Al., Santos and Rio de Janeiro—13th Nov. 9 a.m.

Haiphong—Per TUNGSHING, 13th Nov. 9 a.m.

THURSDAY, 14th November.

Shanghai &amp; N. China—Per SUNNING, 14th Nov. 11 a.m.

Swatow, Shanghai and N. China—Per TAI-AN, 14th Nov. 5 p.m.

Shanghai and N. China—Per STENTOR, 14th Nov. 5 p.m.

Philippines Islands: Sait, &amp; Europe via Suez—14th Nov. 5 p.m.

The Parcel Post will be closed on Thursday 14th Nov. 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, 15th November.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAI-TAN, 15th Nov. 1 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per LOONGBANG, 15th Nov. 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, 16th November.

Japan: Nagasaki, Honshu, Canada, United States, Central &amp; South America, &amp; Europe via San Francisco—Per VONG-EL, 15th Nov. 8 a.m.

Letters 9.30 a.m.

Shanghai &amp; N. China—Per YING-CHOW, 16th Nov. 2 p.m.

Ningpo, Shanghai and N. China—Per WING-SANG, 16th Nov. 5 p.m.

Shanghai N. China &amp; Japan via Kobe—Per YOKOHAMA MARU, 17th Nov. 5 a.m.

TUESDAY, 19th November.

Shanghai N. China—Per SING-LUNG, 19th Nov. 5 a.m.

**WEATHER REPORT.****WEATHER REPORT.**

November 1st 11th 5pm—No returns from Japan and Vladivostock. Pressure has decreased slightly at the majority of reporting stations. The anticyclones remain stationary, and a high pressure will prevail along the China Coast, and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st 95.56 inches against an average of 81.15 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District Forecast.

1 Hongkong to Gap Rock N.E. winds, fresh, fine.

2 Farnous Channel The same as No. 1.

3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lantau The same as No. 1.

4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register, Nov. 12, a.m.

Station, Hour, Barometer, Temperature, Humidity, Winds.

Fos-tok 6a 30.43 40 65 nne 2b

Nemuro 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Hakodate 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Tokio 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Nagasaki 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Kagoshima 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Oshima 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Naha 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Ishigaki 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Bondo Is. 6a 30.43 40 65 nne 2b

Wudawul 6a 30.43 40 65 nne 2b

Hankow 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Ichang 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Kukien 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Changsha 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Gurjistan 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Sharp I. 6a 30.33 40 65 nne 2b

Amoy 6a 30.33 40 65 nne 2b

Swatow 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Takao 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Taian 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Krao 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Peking 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Canton 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Cape 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Gao-kok 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Macao 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Wuchow 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Paro 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Hobow 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Phukien 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Tourane 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

S. C. S. 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Aparad 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Darapun 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Manila 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2b

Legaspi 6a 30.34 40 65 nne 2